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SUBJECT: JAPANESE 1978 HIGH SEAS SALMON FISHERY

1. AFTER TAKING 1.88 MILLION RED SALMON, HIGH SEAS SALMON
MOTHERSHIP FISHERY COMPLETED OPERATIONS JULY 23. CATCH IN
1977 INCLUDED 1.51 MILLION REDS AND IN 1976, 2.28 MILLION.
CATCH THIS YEAR, ON SURFACE AT LEAST, APPEARS LARGER THAN
WE THOUGHT POSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF REDUCED FLEET
SIZE. THOUGH TIME AND AREA RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON
JAPANESE HIGH SEAS FISHERY AS RESULT OF INPFC RENEGOTIA-
TIONS WERE DESIGNED TO REDUCE INTERCEPTIONS OF BRISTOL BAY
REDS, IT MAY BE THAT INTERCEPTIONS ARE HIGHER THAN WE
WOULD LIKE.

2. THROUGHOUT THE SEASON 5 DAY CATCH STATISTICS HAVE BEEN
PROVIDED NMFS SEATTLE AND AUKE BAY. MIKE DAHLBERG NMFS
AUKE BAY IS ESTIMATING WHAT PERCENTAGE OF RED SALMON CATCH
IS OF ASIAN ORIGIN AND WHAT IS OF NORTH AMERICAN ORIGIN.
HE MAY HAVE REASONABLY GOOD ESTIMATE AVAILABLE NOW.
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